IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WID-DONALD PAUL,

Petitioner

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v. : CIVIL NO. 1:11-CV-1755

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STATE OF DELAWARE, et al.,

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of December, 2011, upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Mannion (Doc. 4), to which no objections have been filed, it is ORDERED that said Report (Doc. 4) is adopted.

Pursuant to Judge Mannion's Recommendation, it is further ORDERED (1) that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and (2) that Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is GRANTED for purposes of these proceedings only, with a final determination on *in forma pauperis* status to be determined by the District of Delaware.

/s/ William W. Caldwell
William W. Caldwell
United States District Judge